Why pay for tax PREP? The VITA Program is sponsored by the IRS and United Way Bay Area

FREE tax preparation service via VALET VITA

Save some time! Leave your taxes behind.

If your annual household income is \$56,000 or less, **FREE** tax preparation drop off service is available here through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Leave your tax documents with us and let our IRS-certified tax preparers prepare your return. Pick up your return when it's ready!

This program is a partnership between SparkPoint Fremont and Union City Family Center

Location: Union City Family Center

725 Whipple Road Union City, CA 94587

When: Tuesdays – 10:30 am to 5 pm

January 28 to April 14, 2020

Type of Service: Walk-in drop off site only





SAVE FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN \$100 and/or \$10,000

Please bring your bank account routing & account numbers for savings and checking accounts, and ask your VITA team member how you can enter the **Save Your Refund** raffle drawings!



YOU NEED TO BRING

- ☐ For each person listed on the return:
 - □ Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) card or letter. Go to https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/get-ready-for-taxes-renew-expiring-itins-now-to-file-a-return-next-year to verify that your ITIN has not expired.
 - □ **MUST KNOW** birthdates for everyone listed on tax return
- □ **Photo identification** (for you and your spouse, if filing jointly)
- □ Routing & account number for savings and checking accounts or a voided check, and/or pre-paid debit card for direct deposit
- □ Copy of Previous Year's Return (preferred)
- □ Income statements or forms like the following:
 - Wages from each job (W-2)
 - Interest (1099-INT)
 - Dividends (1099-DIV)
 - Retirement Plans (1099-R)
 - Gambling Winnings (W-2G)
 - Unemployment (1099-G)
 - Social Security Benefits (SSA-1099)
 - Health Insurance Information (1095-A, B, or C). Must have full year health coverage.

PLEASE VISIT ONE OF OUR VITA SITES FOR ASSISTANCE IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

Visit <u>www.fremontvita.org</u> for a list of our VITA sites.

- 1098-T with education expenses
- 1099-MISC or Cash Income WITH EXPENSES
- If you own a home and have itemized deductions:
 - Mortgage interest (Form 1098)
 - Medical & dental expenses (including insurance premiums)
 - Taxes (State, real estate, personal property, sales)
 - Charitable contributions

BRING IF IT APPLIES TO YOU:

- 2019 Identity Theft PIN Letter from IRS
- Interest you paid on student loans (1098-E)
- Day care expenses you paid for your children; bring provider's name, address, & tax ID or Social Security Number, and phone number

WE CANNOT PREPARE TAX RETURNS FOR THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- Foreclosure/Short Sale
- IRA to Roth Conversions
- Sale of stocks acquired by stock options
- Loan Modification
- Married Filing Separately
- Out of State Income
- Rental Income
- Self-employment & sole proprietor business with expenses, depreciation, losses, or office in the home
- 1040NR (non-resident alien)
- Expired ITIN holders need to call 211 for VITA sites with Certified Acceptance Agents

Other situations may be out-of-scope